

HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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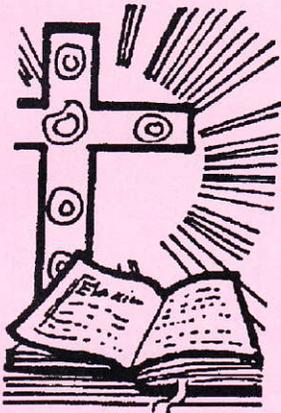
BULLETIN for
4th Sunday of LENT
March 31, 2019
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (see pg. 63 and on)

With special intention for **Robert Klein**;

Requested by Patricia Squezzello and family;



A reading from the book of Joshua (5:9-12)

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Psalm (34) Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (5:17-21)

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Gospel Acclamation: I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke (15:1-3,11-32)

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father.

We are Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values. Therefore everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God in his Son Jesus Christ.

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.'

But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"



General Intercession: *Response:* **Merciful Father, hear our prayer.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ ***Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Therefore, each Friday of the Lent we should refrain from eating meat and poultry as an act of penance and mortification.***

➔ ***Stations of the Cross combined with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Benediction are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM. Right after this devotion SOCL Class will follow. This year we will be deepening our knowledge of the history of our Polish National Catholic Church.***

➔ ***Congratulations to our newly elected officers at our Annual Parish meeting last Sunday:***

Chairperson: Henry Zapatka

Vice Chairperson: Kenneth Krasko

Treasurer: Dorothy Derouin

Financial Secretary: Rory Carlson

Recording Secretary: Donna Warner

Auditors: David Kosakowski & John Kapteina

Pledge Recorder: Aneta Dudek

Trustees: Helen Warner (honored member), Helen Ruest, Lorraine

Cemetery Sextant: David Kosakowski

Zollo, Debbie & Emil Caruso, David Kosakowski & James Nelson

➔ **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** ◆ ***Palm Sunday Liturgy, April 14, begins at 9:00 AM (as every Sunday)***

◆ ***Thursday, April 18***

Holy Thursday - Holy Mass of Lord's Supper at 6.30 PM

◆ ***Friday, April 19***

Good Friday - Liturgy of Good Friday at 3.00 PM

◆ ***Saturday, April 20***

Holy Saturday - Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle & Water at 9.00 AM

➔ ***Cleaning of the church is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 6th.***

➔ ***We thank Marybeth and Ken for delicious Belgian Wafers they served for breakfast last Sunday.***

➔ ***Third Annual 'Quarter Night' fundraiser in our parish is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th. Doors open at 6:30 PM, and auction begins at 7:00 PM. Bring your family and friends and make up a table. Also feel free to bring your own beverages or favorite snacks to share at your table with your old or new friends. Starting from now, we collect items to the auction. Our goal is to collect 100-120 items to begin our auction. So if you can help, please consider your contribution. More info you can find in the brochures in parish hall.***

➔ ***It's a time... to get your Duck Race Raffle ticket! - Tickets are \$5/each. If we help distributing these tickets, as a parish we will make a profit \$2.5 per each sold ticket! So, let us take a chance and do it! It would be great if each parishioner will sell at least one book of tickets. Please see Rory Carlson for your tickets.***



➔ ***Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: Cheryl Peters (Oxford, CT), Josephine Kosik (Southbury, CT), Stella Korowotny (Serenity Mountain Manor, Jasper, GA), Helen Warner (Naugatuck, CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck, CT), Logan Caruso (Wolcott, CT) and Robert Klein (Stratford, CT).***

➔ ***Note:*** Cheese/Potato pierogi and golabki (stuffed-cabbage), are available for sale in the parish hall.